

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. KYUUKO, et al  
Serial No.: 10/559,577  
Filed: DECEMBER 5, 2005  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE CHROMAN-CARBOXYLATE  
Group AU: 1651  
Examiner: S. Saucier  
Confirm. No.: 2694

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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December 29, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.